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Madrid, February 23.

THE King has recalled the Duke *d'Oſſuna* to Court, from whence he retired ſome time ago by His Majeſties Command, and has, in conſideration of his Services, given him a place in the Council of State; But as for the Office of Maſter of the Horſe to the Queen, which was upon his diſgrace taken from him, and given to the Marquis *de los Balbaces*, there is little likelihood at preſent of his being reſtored to it. Copies of the Project of the Reform that was reſolved on in the Extraordinary Council which met ſeveral times in the King's preſence, have been ſent to the ſeveral Councils, in order to its being put in execution. We are told from *Cadiz*, that 16 Men of War are fitting there, which are to go and meet the Galeons that are expected home in *June*. The Heer *Van Heemskerken* Ambaſſador from the *States General* of the *United Provinces*, has given in a Memorial, demanding the payment of the Subſidies that remain due from this Crown to the Admiralties of *Holland* ever ſince the laſt War. His Catholick Majeſty has ordered 100000 Crowns to be remitted to the Governor of the *Spaniſh Netherlands*, for the ſervice of thoſe Provinces.

Dantzick, March 6. The Letters from *Poland* ſay, that the Envoy which lately arrived at *Zolkiew* from the Cham of *Tartary*, continued ſtill there, the King being deſirous before he ſend him back, to hear from his Ambaſſadors at *Moſcow*, what ſucceſs they have in their Negotiation at that Court, according to which, it's believed, ſome Overtures will be made to the Cham, to divert him from joining his Troops with thoſe of the Grand Signior the next Summer; That the Preparations for the Campagne are carried on with great diligence, and that to quicken them yet more, the Pope's Nuncio had aſſured the King of a very conſiderable Supply from his Holineſs, in caſe the Army of that Crown is in the Field before the end of *May*; That the new Levies advance very ſucceſsfully, ſeveral Officers having already finiſhed their Recruits, and that it's not doubted but all the reſt will have compleated theirs within the time limited; That the Officers which the *Coſſacks* in the Service of the Crown ſent to *Zolkiew* to ſollicite the payment of ſome Money that was promiſed them, to put them in a condition to ſerve the next Campagne, had been ſent back very well ſatisfied. At the meeting of the General Officers at *Lembergh* in *December* laſt, it was ordered, for the better ſubſiſtence of the *Poliſh* Forces, that Quarters ſhould be aſſigned them in the ſeveral Palatinates of the Kingdom, and the diſtribution of them was made accordingly, but this Reſolution was afterwards changed, and the ſaid Troops were appointed to winter in the Frontier Provinces, but the Palatinates, which by this means were freed from Winter-quarters, were ordered to give a Sum of Money in lieu thereof; which they have accordingly done, and this Money has been diſtributed among the Troops. We have advice from the Frontiers of *Podolia*, that the *Tartars* have again made an Incurſion on the ſide of *Czerienie*, and that they carried away a great deal of Booty; On the other hand the Gariſon of *Sniatin* have, it's ſaid, taken 800 Wagons that were going with Proviſions to *Caminiec*. The Biſhop of *Chelm* is preparing for his Embaſſy to *Rome*.

Vienna, March 3. The Letters we had by the laſt Courier from *Upper Hungary*, gave an account, That Count *Teckeley*, having been hindred by the march of General *Caraffa* from executing the deſign he had to advance towards the *Teyſſe* to ſurprize the *Imperialiſts* in ſome of their Quarters, and afterwards to ſuccor *Montgatz*, retired to *Gyula*, whither the Viſier of *Buda* was come with ſeveral thouſand *Turks*, to confer with him as well concerning the Operations of the Campagne in *Upper Hungary*, as the means that ought to be employed for the regaining the *Hungarians* to his Party. General *de Mercy* adds in a Letter by the ſame Courier, that the *Turks* were on that ſide 9 or 10000 ſtrong, and that he believed they had their Eye upon *Saravas*, where Major General *Heuſler* has his Quarters; That many of the *Hungarians* that were quartered at *Dioſeeke* deſerted, and returned to *Teckeley*, for want of Proviſions and their Pay; That a Party of *Imperialiſts* had taken Priſoner a Chiaux that was going from *Waradin* to *Buda*, who ſaid that before his departure from *Waradin*, the *Ottoman* Troops, who had been drawn together by the Baſſa of that place, having notice that the Chriſtians were come out of their Quarters to obſerve them, ſeparated, and marched back to their reſpective Gariſons. This day arrived here an Officer from *Upper Hungary*, who confirms the account we gave you in our laſt of the taking of St. *Fob*, and that the Gariſon, conſiſting in 600 Men, was, according to the Capitulation, conducted to *Great Waradin*. The Pope's Nuncio has deſigned a Fond of 100000 Crowns of the Subſidies and Tenths raiſed upon the Eccleſiaſticks in the Hereditary Countries, for the recruiting the Regiments quartered in *Upper Hungary*, which are very much weakned by the continual Service they have been in during this Winter. A Fond has been likewiſe ſetled for the Expences of the Artillery, which are very great. The *Spaniſh* Ingenier intends in few days to make a Tryal before the Emperor of his new invented Cannon and Mortars. The Duke of *Lorrain* is expected here about the 25th of this Month, and then a great Council of War will be held; In the mean time all things are preparing for an early Campagne, and the common diſcourſe is, that the *Imperialiſts* will beſiege *Buda* and *Agria* at the ſame time.

Ratisbonne, March 11. The Count *de Hohenloe* is gone from hence to *Nuremberg* to aſſiſt in quality of the Emperors Commiſſioner at the meeting of the